

Agenda
Climate Change and the United States:
Analysis of the Effects and Projections for the Future
Unified Synthesis Product
Meeting March 31 _ April 1, 2008
Chicago O'Hare Hilton

Monday March 31st

- 8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast, mandatory sign in and public comment period
- 8:30-10:00 Introductions around the room
Motivation for the USP. *Tom Karl*
USP structure and content, what's new. *Jerry Melillo*
How the report is going to be written and illustrated. *Susan Hassol*
Global and National sections, in brief. *Tom Peterson*
- 10:00-10:15 Coffee break
- Sectoral Analyses. Chair: *Tom Karl*
- 10:15-11:15 Health and welfare. Discussion leads, *Thomas Wilbanks* (in person) and *Jonathan Patz* (via phone)
- 11:15-11:45 Ecosystems. Discussion lead: *Tony Janetos* and *Jerry Melillo*
- 11:45-12:15 Water resources. Discussion lead: *Brad Udall*, *Nancy Grimm* and *Roger Pulwarty* (who will call in 11:15 to 2:15)
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch catered into the room
- 12:45-1:15 Transportation. Discussion lead: *Gerry Schwartz*
- 1:15-1:45 Agriculture. Discussion lead: *Jerry Hatfield*
- 1:45-2:15 Energy. Discussion lead: *Thomas Wilbanks*

- 2:15-3:00 Sectoral round up. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 3:00-3:15 Coffee break
- Regional Analyses. Chair: *Jerry Melillo*
- 3:15-5:30 Coastal. Discussion lead: *Don Boesch*
 Southeast. Discussion lead: *Virginia Burkett*
 Southwest. Discussion lead: *Jonathan Overpeck* (who will call in from
 3:30 PM to 5:30)
 Hawaii and Pacific islands. Discussion lead: *Eileen Shea*
- 5:30 Adjourn for the day
- 6:30 Meet in Lobby to head off for a working dinner

Tuesday April 1st

- 8:00-8:30 Continental breakfast
- 8:30-9:00 Questions or concerns from yesterday. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- Regional Analyses, continued. Chair: *Jerry Melillo*
- 9:00-10:15 Northeast. Discussion lead: *Jim McCarthy*
 Great Plains. Discussion lead: *Katharine Hayhoe*
 Midwest. Discussion lead: *Don Wuebbles*
- 10:15-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-11:30 Northwest. Discussion lead: *Ed Miles*
 Alaska. Discussion lead: *Dave McGuire* and *John Walsh*
- 11:30-11:45 Synthesizing regional concerns: Discussion lead: *Jerry Melillo*
- 11:45-12:15 Adaptation. Discussion leads: *Lynne Carter*, *Stewart Cohen* (via phone)
 and *John Stone* (via phone – John is potentially available from 9:30
 Chicago time until he has to leave to catch a 2:10 flight (3:10 in Toronto))
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch catered in
- 1:00-3:15 Cross-cutting Compound Events and Interdependent Consequences.
 Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 3:15-3:30 Coffee break

- 3:30-3:45 Cross-cutting Compound Events and Interdependent Consequences, continued. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 3:45-4:45 Key findings. Discussion lead: *Susan Hassol*
- 5:00-5:30 Next steps. Discussion lead: *Tom Karl*
- 5:30 PM Adjourn
- 6:30 PM Meet in Lobby to head off together for a working dinner

Meeting Outcomes

1. Agreement on an effective report structure
2. Identification of information gaps and how to fill them
3. Plan for the Zero Order Draft